



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Pride in Public Service Month “Ha‘aheo”

WHEREAS, Pride in Public Service Month, or “Ha‘aheo” as translated into the language of our host culture, observed during May, 2011, will raise awareness about how dependent the people of Hawai‘i are upon State employees who dedicate twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week to protecting, encouraging, sustaining, teaching, healing and nurturing our Island society and environment; and

WHEREAS, Pride in Public Service Month or “Ha‘aheo” brings together Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz and I—in partnership with the Public Employees Roundtable at the Council for Excellence in Government in celebrating *Public Service Recognition Week*, and the National Association of State Personnel Executives—to recognize state employees during *State Employee Recognition Day* for their many contributions to the daily lives of *kama‘āina* and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Pride in Public Service Month or “Ha‘aheo” calls attention to how essential state employees are to meeting the health & wellness and safety needs of the public, and strengthening our communities; and

WHEREAS, Pride in Public Service Month or “Ha‘aheo” recognizes the courage, determination, perseverance state employees demonstrate on the job, and how public servants are driven to work in unity—with purpose and pride in public service—and display their unique talent and Aloha Spirit in departments throughout our islands; and

WHEREAS, Pride in Public Service Month or “Ha‘aheo” Lieutenant Governor Schatz and I encourage Department Directors to honor their dedicated work force by way of their own special departmental activities during the month of May, 2011;

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DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this twenty-six day of April, 2011.

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i

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